(*a*) whether there is at present in force a circular or order directing that, during appeals from Land Conservancy Cases, execution of the money-portion of the original court orders should not be stayed, but only the portion of the order relating to eviction wherever necessary ;

(*b*) whether they have reconsidered the matter in view of the assurance given in this House as reported at page 398 of Vol. XVIII of printed proceedings of this Assembly dated the 28th July 1941 ; and

(*c*) if so, the wording of that circular as it now stands ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) After investigation Government find that there are no sufficient grounds for reconsidering the matter.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) this question does not arise.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know why a distinction should be made in the matter of staying of appeals regarding the money-portion of the original court orders ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : Because it will affect the collection of land revenue.

Sea weeds.

45 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have investigated the possibility of using sea weeds as manure for paddy crops ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture*) : No.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamthitta*) : May I know whether Government have investigated the possibility of using sea weed as manure for paddy crops ?

PRESIDENT : Investigations on the matter are being made by the University. Attempts are made to get iodine from sea weed and I may say that investigations have proceeded fairly well. Iodine is a very useful substance.

Encroachment on Tanks.

46 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of poramboke cases registered during the year in each of the taluks of Thovala, Agastisvaram, Kalkulam and Vilavankod for encroaching upon tanks or tank beds ; and

(*b*) the number of such tanks in the said taluks which have been encroached upon but regarding which no cases have been taken ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(*a*)

Thovala	...	56
Agastisvaram	...	83
Kalkulam	...	13
Vilavankod	...	15

(*b*) It is reported that cases have been taken up in respect of all encroachments on tanks or tank-beds detected.

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